Dear Ed,

your undated letter received today, enclosing undated Lane piece in LA Freep "CIA Killed JFK" opens with Mae and her campus tapes and the coming Ramparts Press WC book with articles by P D Scott, Mae, Popkin, CRIC, etc.

You say you can t reproach Mae because the fault is not the irresponsible press but that of the "responsible" figures.

Seems to me to be a bit facile. Two wrongs make Mae right? Their irresponsibility makes it right for us to be irresponsible?

The Lane piece apparently is not new. He is a skilled propagnadist. this begins that way, saying that he and Garrison "released this information" [sic]. "Information?"

Your comments of Ray situation, Kennedy crowd: no argument.

What do you mean by "McCord's Cuban exile dealings are quite provocative"? Do you know of dealings? If so, what are they and the source. I presume that politically he and they are twins, that he had some minor Bay Pigs official involvement. But when did he have what dealings and with whom, why?

HW 2/8/74